

**FREE INSIDE!**

**6 'DUNE' STICKERS!**

(Not available to overseas readers.)

PROG 402  
26 JAN 85

IN ORBIT  
EVERY  
MONDAY

JOE DREDD,  
MEET...

# 2000 AD

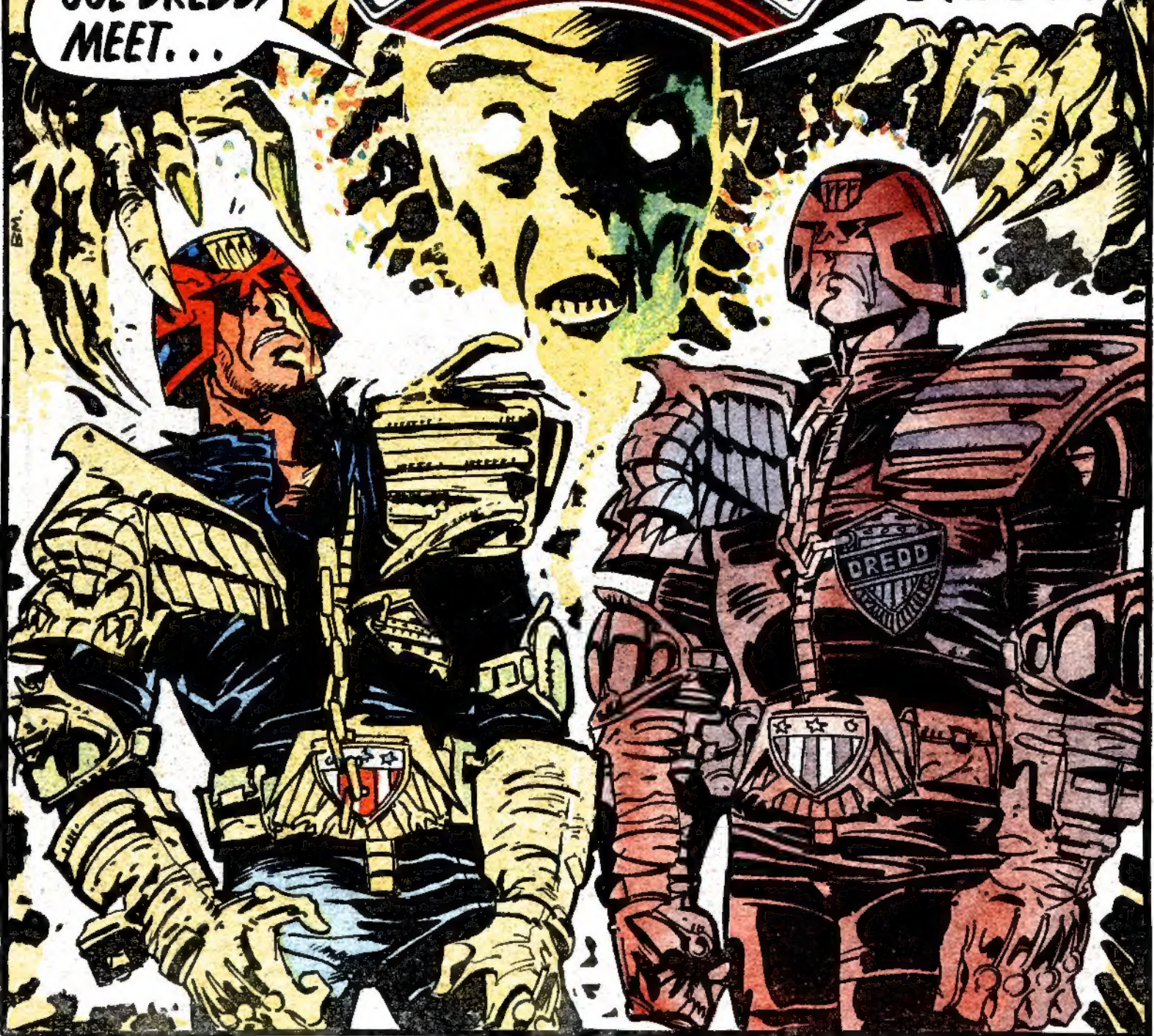
FEATURING JUDGE DREDD

\$1.45  
60c  
80c  
85c  
210g  
66g  
10g  
110g  
10g  
2g

Malaysia  
Australia  
New Zealand  
Mercury  
Venus  
Mars  
Asteroid Belt  
Saturn  
Neptune  
Pluto

**22p**  
EARTH  
MONEY

...JOE  
DREDD!





# NERVE CENTRE

## THE MIGHTY THARG

Drawn by Earthlet Mark Montague,  
Rustington, W. Sussex.



£10 Winner.

## ROGUE GROBBENDONK



Drawn by Earthlet Jeff Dent,  
Bristol. £10 Winner.

## VOTE HERE!

Each week Tharg displays your drawings and letters on his Nerve Centre. There are big cash prizes for every entry published, so write to him now! The address is: THARG'S NERVE CENTRE, COMMAND MODULE 2018, KING'S REACH TOWER, STAMFORD STREET, LONDON SE1 9LS.

List your three favourite stories  
IN THIS PROG on the coupon and  
enclose it with your entry.

1.....

2.....

3.....

I Dislike:.....

My Age is.....

402

## BORAG THUNGG, EARTHLETS.

This prog's free gift completes the "DUNE" stickers presented with 2000 AD. Details of how to carry on collecting may be found elsewhere on this page. First, I have a small announcement to make: as of next week, your essential injection of thrill-power will cost a little more when I raise the price of the galaxy's greatest to 24p. This is a move that I have avoided for some time, but soaring Terran costs have finally forced me to do it. However, it is not the way of The Mighty Tharg to take, but give nothing in return. To help compensate for your outlay of an extra couple of coppers, I shall reveal in my next prog nothing less important than...the Mega-Plan! Yes, Earthlets! At last you are going to find out what has been cooking in my fiendish brain - and believe me, it's scrotnig! In the meantime, I have programmed a total of 6 stories for you to enjoy in this issue, along with Part 2 of my zarjaz '85 Calendar. Set your circuits to maximum input, thrill-power-wise, and read on!

SPLUNDIG VUR THRIGG!

# THARG

## FREE

## "DUNE" STICKERS



This prog contains 6 free stickers to help you build up your collection of 180 stickers for your "DUNE" album presented free in Prog 401.

2000 AD will not be giving away any more stickers, but you will be able to purchase further stickers - in packets of 5 for 10p - from many newsagents.

Readers who experience difficulty in buying packets of stickers - or who only need a few more to fill gaps in their album - should write direct to: *Minicards Limited* at the address given in the "DUNE" album.

You can get more free stickers with the issue of EAGLE dated 26th January.

Tharg regrets that the free stickers are not available to overseas readers. The cards shown here are part of the collection, but are not necessarily those given away with this issue of 2000 AD.

# ROGUE TROOPER

MILLI-COM... WHERE  
THE RECENTLY RE-  
GENED HELM, GUNNAR  
AND BAGMAN HAVEN'T  
HAD TO WAIT LONG TO  
FLEX THEIR NEW  
MUSCLES!

THIS CLONE  
BODY WORKS JUST  
FINE, ROGUE!

UUNNH!

THWAKK!

KEEP  
PUNCHING,  
BAGMAN —  
IT'S TWENTY  
AGAINST  
FOUR!

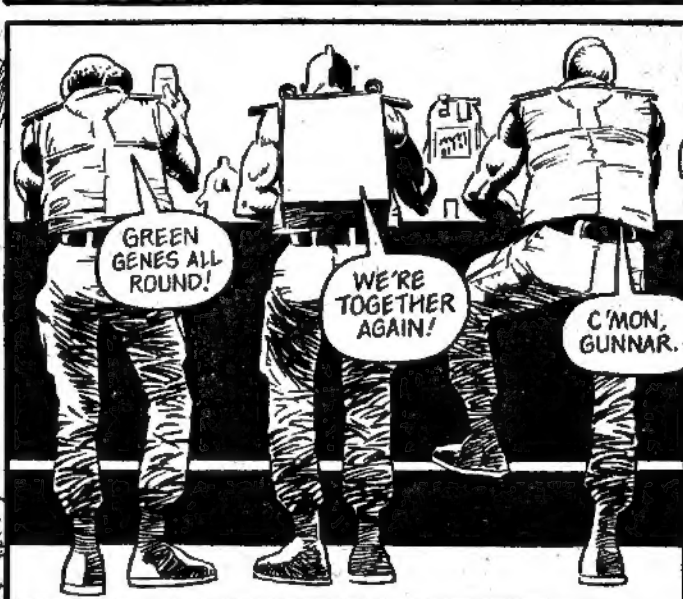
OOOF!

BESIDES,  
A G.I.'S WORTH  
TEN LOUSY  
MILLI-FUZZ!

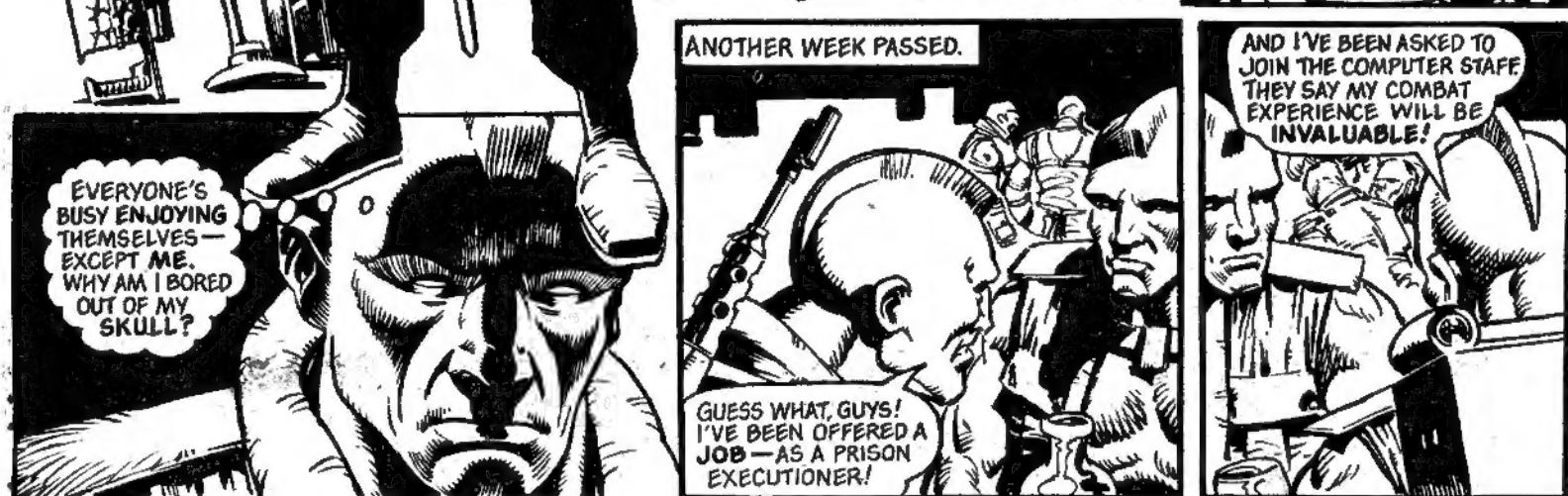
WE NEED  
THE EXERCISE,  
ROGUE!

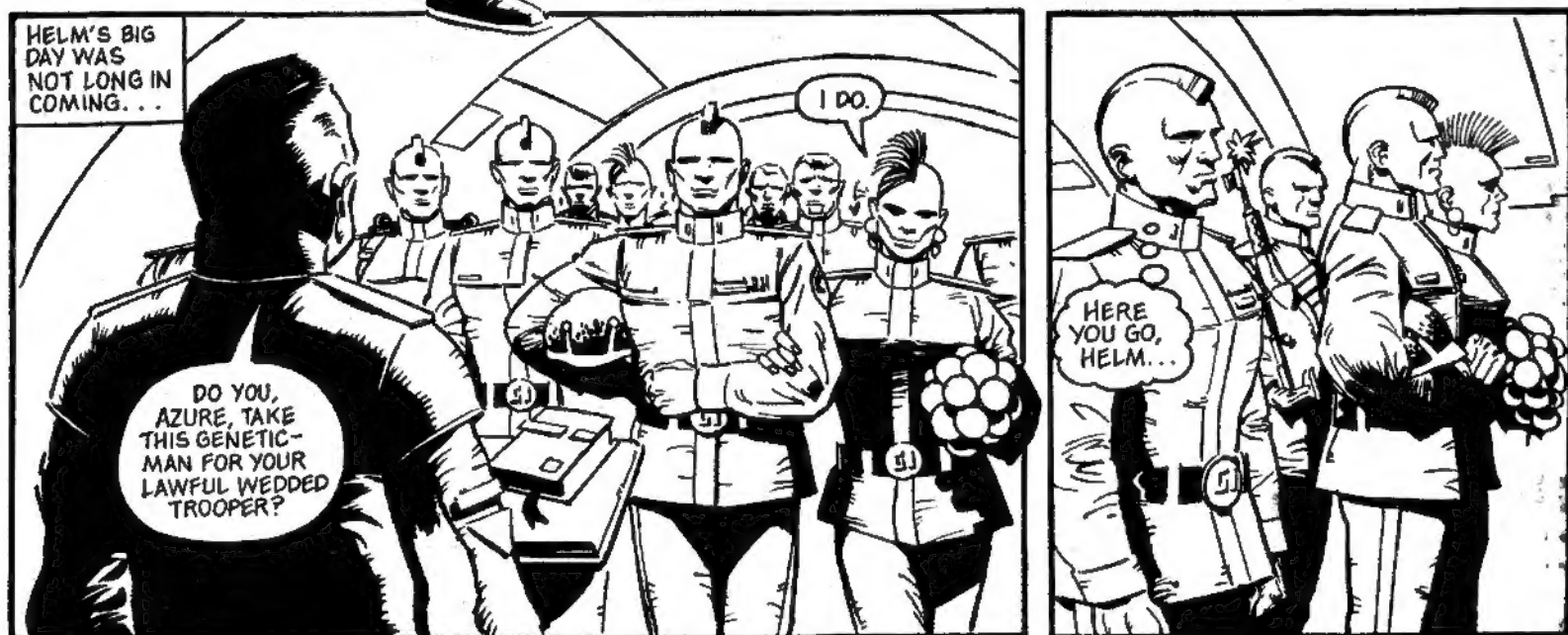
2. THE BOYS ARE BACK!

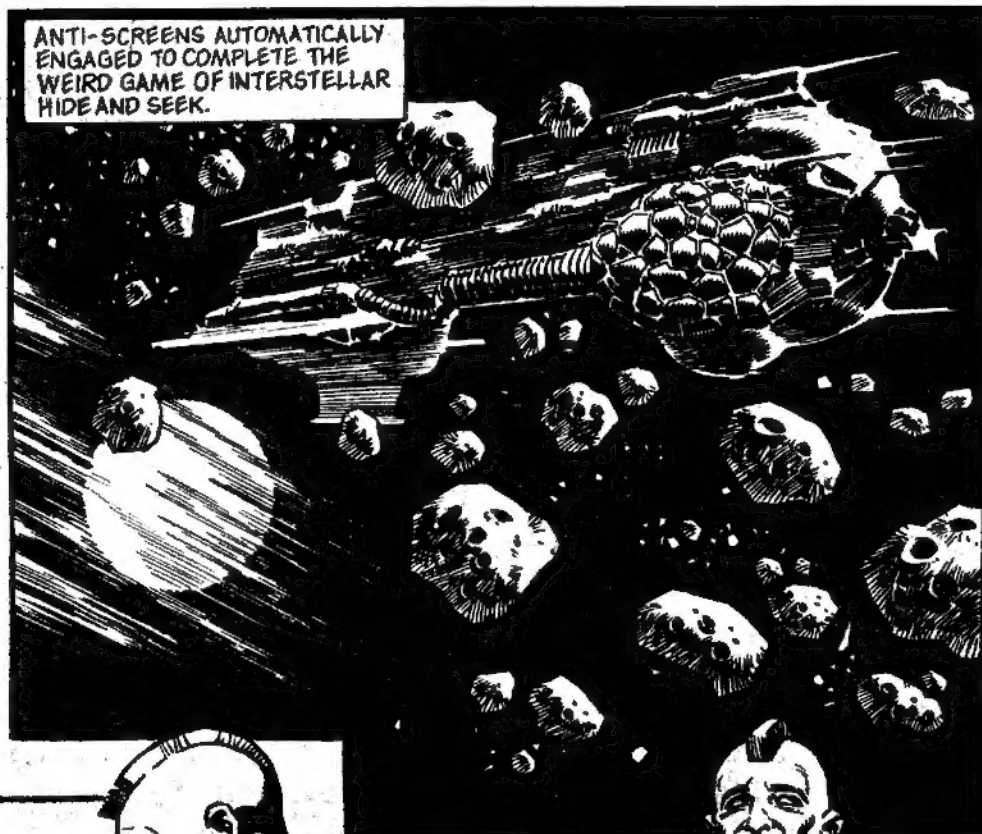
2000AD  
Credit Card:  
SERIPTS ROBOT  
GERRY FINLEY-ORR  
ARTS ROBOT  
CAM KENNEDY  
LETTERING ROBOT  
BILL NUTTALL  
COMPU-73e















# THARG'S FUTURE-SHOCKS

# BAD MAXWELL!

**TELEPORTATION: THE FASTEST MEANS OF TRANSPORT KNOWN TO MAN. UNFORTUNATELY, ANYONE ELSE WITH A TELEPORTER CAN JUST 'APPEAR' IN YOUR HOME...**

... SOMETIMES WITH EMBARRASSING CONSEQUENCES...

HI, CINDY! JUST DROPPED IN FOR A NIGHTCAP!

EEEEK!

WHICH IS WHY MAXWELL MILLS HAS DEVELOPED HIS PERSONALIZED TELEPORTER - A MACHINE THAT RESPONDS ONLY TO THE UNIQUE MOLECULAR FINGERPRINT OF THE OWNER...

ALL THE TESTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL...

NOW TO SEE IF IT ACCEPTS MY OWN MOLECULAR STRUCTURE!

BUT WHEN MAXWELL STEPS INTO THE TELEPORTER...

GOOD GRIEF! IT'S TRANSPORTED ME TO ANOTHER WORLD!

WHERE DID HE COME FROM?

HE JUST STEPPED OUTTA NOWHERE!

WAIT... THEY'RE MAMAN! I MUST STILL BE ON EARTH!



BUT IT'S GOT ALL THE SIGNS OF A POST-NUCLEAR WINTER!

ONLY ONE EXPLANATION - I'VE BEEN THROWN FORWARD IN TIME!

2000AD  
Credit Card:

SCRIPT: ROBOT  
& MILLIGAN  
ART: ROBOT  
J. ROBERTS  
LETTERING: ROBOT  
& STARKINGS

COMPU-73e

THEN...

STRANGER! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, OR HOW YOU GOT HERE... BUT YOU'RE OUR LAST CHANCE!

OUR STOCKADE IS SURROUNDED BY WASTE-MUTANTS!

UHH... WASTE - WHAT?



WASTE-MUTANTS!  
VICIOUS PERVERSIONS  
OF HUMANITY!

ATTACK!

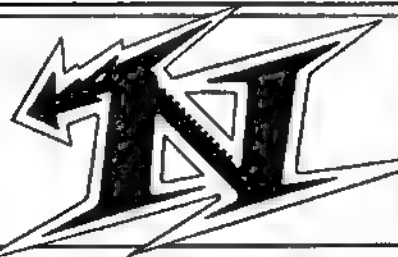
VA-BOOM!











# NEMESIS

## THE WARLOCK

BOOK FOUR

2000AD  
Credit Card:  
SCRIPT ROBOT  
PAT MILLS  
ART ROBOT  
BRYAN TALBOT  
LETTERING ROBOT  
STEVE POTTER  
COMPU-73e

AS THE ARMIES OF TORQUEMADA INVADE THE BOTH'S HOME-WORLD, PURITY BROWN BRINGS GRIM NEWS FROM THE CABAL: THE ALLIANCE OF ALIEN PLANETS REFUSES TO HELP NEMESIS AND HIS ABO WARRIORS... AND CHIRA AND THOTH, HIS WIFE AND SON, ARE DEAD—MURDERED BY THE TERMINATORS!

GREAT UNCLE SAAL WAS RIGHT—I'VE WASTED MY TIME HELPING HUMANS! I'M GOING TO EXTERMINATE THEM ALL...

I'M GOING TO TURN EARTH INTO A CHARNEL-HOUSE!



YEAH... THEY'RE ALL MEATHEADS!

THAT'S NOT TRUE, JOHN!

SOME OF THEM ARE WIMPS, WALLIES AND FINKS!



MAY I RECOMMEND MY STRAW DOGS FOR THE JOB, NEMESIS? THEY HAVE MUCH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE! 666666!



YOU CAN'T BLAME ALL HUMANS FOR TORQUEMADA'S CRIMES!

WHAT ABOUT ME? AM I INCLUDED IN YOUR PLAN OF GENOCIDE?

THE RACE THAT SPAWNED TORQUEMADA MUST PAY... IN BLOOD!



VOOR CHIRA AND THOTH... MORT AS A SLORT!

I KNOW, GROBBENDONK. I KNOW.





IN FACT, THOTH WAS STILL ALIVE, LIVING SECRETLY ON TERNIGHT WITH SIR HARGAN AND HIS WIFE. THE LITTLE HOMUNCULUS WAS USING HIS DEMONIC POWERS TO FORCE HIS MOTHER'S MURDERER TO LOOK AFTER HIM...



...UNTIL HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO WREAK A HORRIBLE REVENGE!

BUT FIRST I INTEND TO SETTLE SCORES WITH THE GRAND MASTER... ONCE AND FOR ALL!



A FEW HOURS LATER, THE BLITZPEAR HEADS TOWARDS 'THE CONQUISTADOR'—TORQUEMADA'S FLAGSHIP IN ORBIT AROUND THE PLANET.



FOR HIS FATEFUL MEETING WITH THE TERNIGHT LEADER, NEMESIS HAS CHOSEN TO ACT... ALONE!

IN THE THRONE ROOM, TORQUEMADA... IN HIS NEW 'SUPER-BODY'... IS BROUGHT THE NEWS.



ALONE? IT'S A TRICK OF SOME SORT... OH, HE'S DUNNING THAT ONE!

AT ONCE, GRAND MASTER.

INCREASE MY PERSONAL GUARDS AND CHECK HIS PSYCHIC POWER BEFORE GRANTING HIM AN AUDIENCE.

SOON—

THE PSI-COUNTER SHOWS A SURPRISINGLY LOW LEVEL OF PSYCHIC RADIATION. YOU ARE IN NO DANGER, EXCELLENCY.



THEN BRING HIM IN!





AT LAST, A SHATTERED, BROKEN-DOWN WRECK, NEMESIS IS FORCED TO CRAWL A SAUNTLET OF ASSEMBLED TERMINATORS...



...TOWARDS TORQUEMADA, WAITING TO EXECUTE HIM WITH HIS OWN SWORD!



ANY LAST WORDS, WARLOCK?

EVEN THOUGH I DIE... ONE DAY THE STARS WILL BE RID OF THE HUMAN EVIL! ONE DAY THE PEOPLES OF THE GALAXY SHALL BE FREE!

ENOUGH OF YOUR BORING PLATITUDES! TO THE BLOCK, SIR!

IN THE NAME OF ALL HUMANITY...

DIE, DEVIANT!

SHWOK!

BEHOLD THE HEAD OF AN ALIEN!

AFTER THE DOCTORS CONFIRM BRAIN DEATH—SO THERE CAN BE NO RISK OF TRICKERY OR MAGIC—TORQUEMADA IS SATISFIED...

NEMESIS IS DEAD.

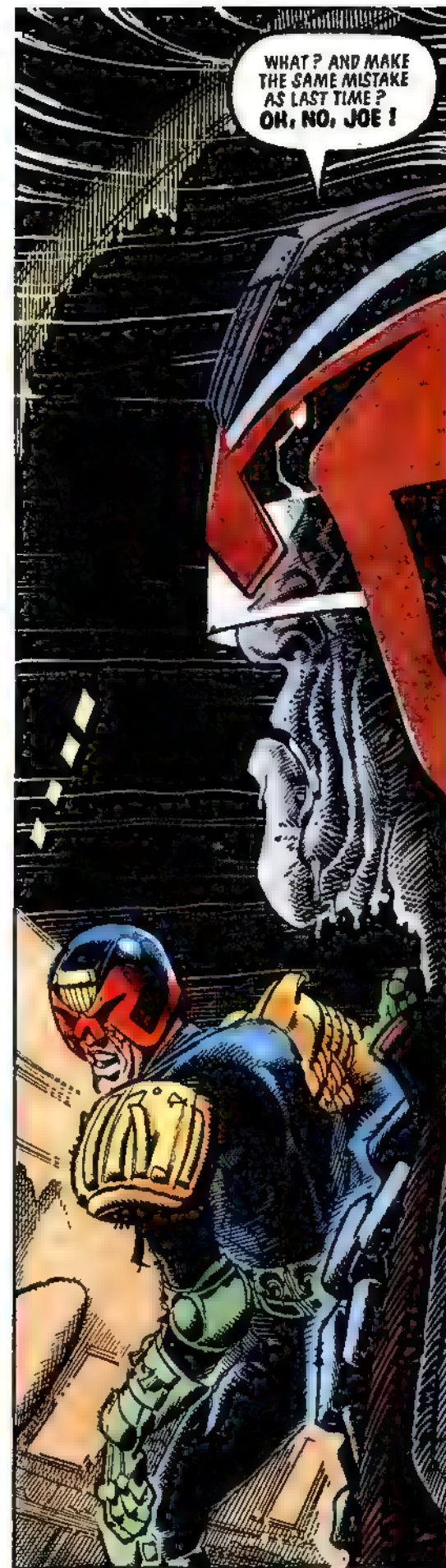
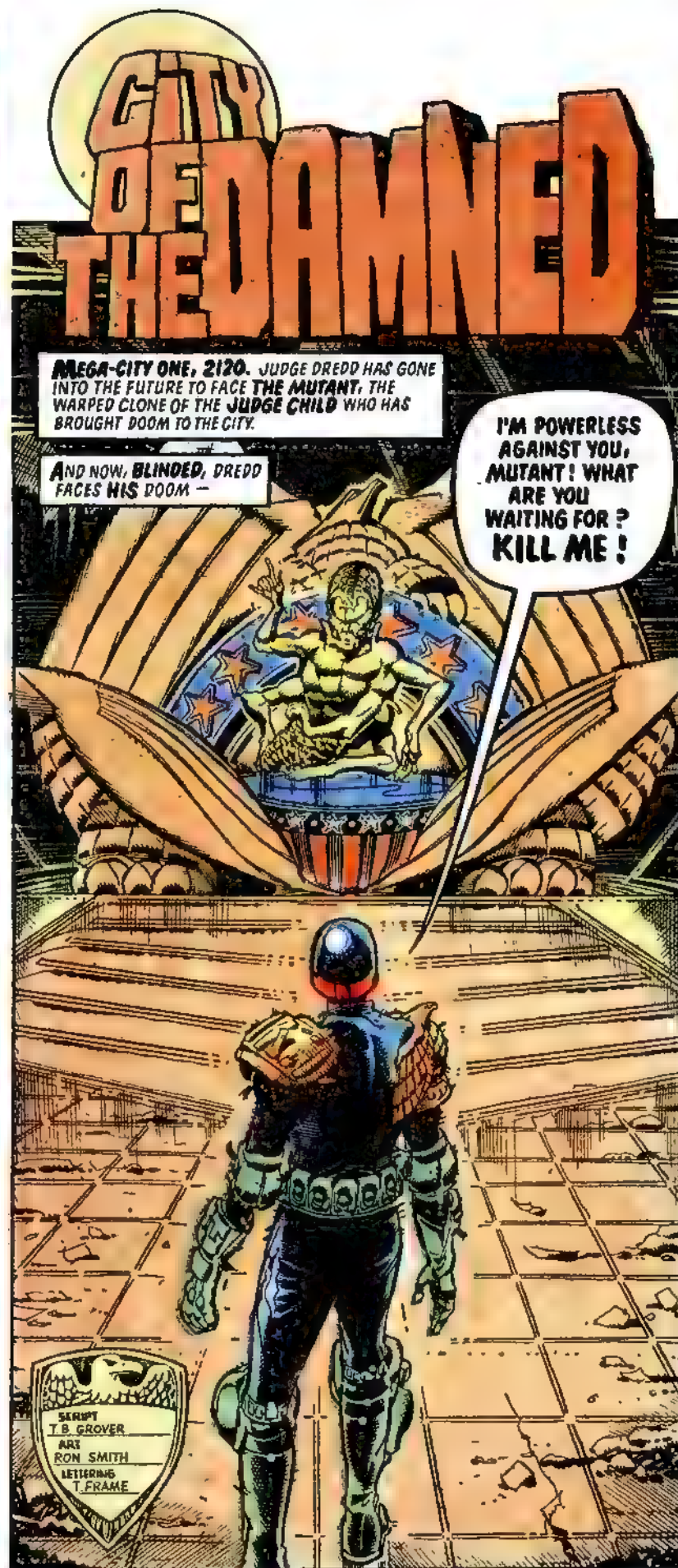
IT'S OVER. WE CAN GO HOME NOW.

I'VE WON.

NEXT PROG:











WHAT HAVE YOU DONE  
TO HIM, MUTANT?  
'MADE HIM INTO ONE OF  
YOUR VAMPIRES?

NOTHING SO  
DRAMATIC.  
HE'S JUST...  
DEAD.



I KILLED HIM IN ANGER.  
WITHOUT THINKING.

NOW HE'S AN ANIMATED  
CORPSE - A ZOMBIE  
WHO FEELS NO PAIN.



BUT NOW I'VE GOT YOU.  
I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE  
THE SAME MISTAKE!

THIS TIME WE'LL HAVE  
SOME FUN. A HUNT.  
ONE DREDD AGAINST  
ANOTHER!



STILL HAVEN'T  
GROWN UP,  
HAVE YOU?

AND WHAT  
DO I USE  
FOR EYES?

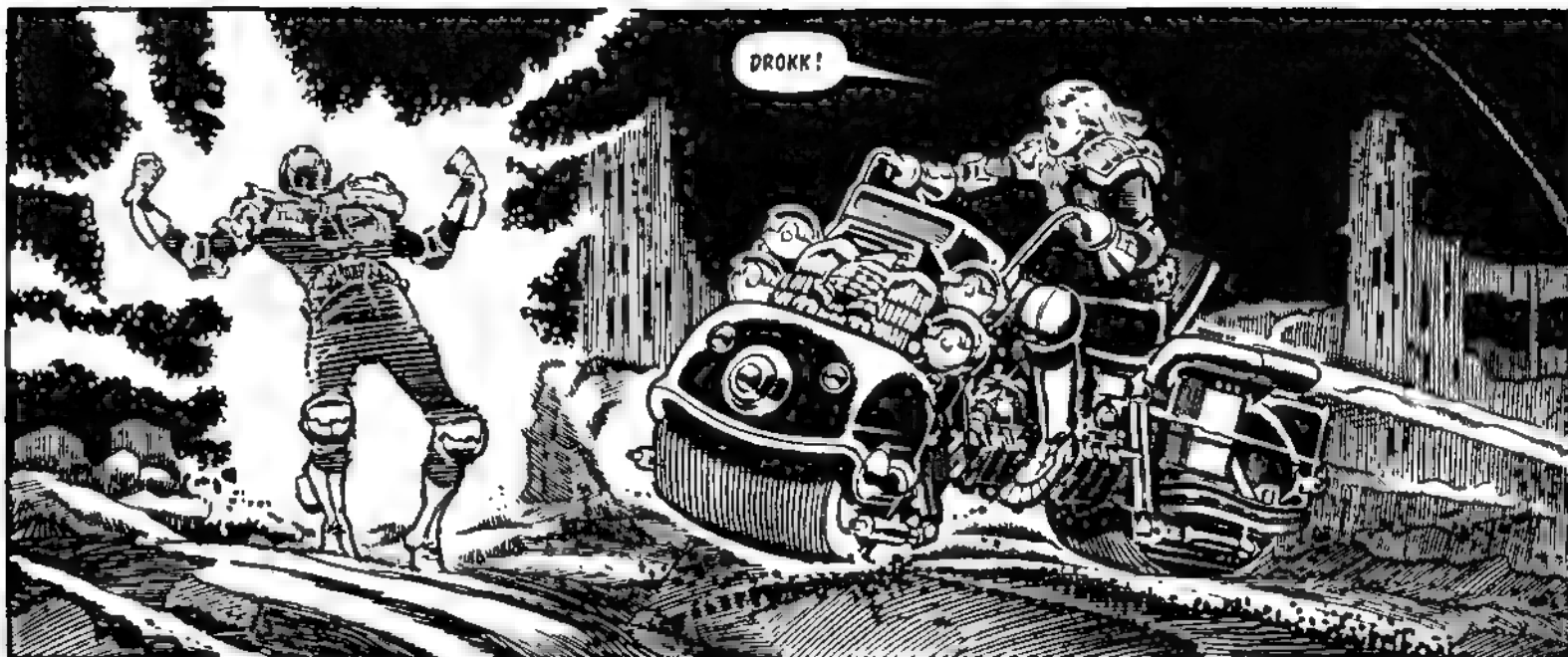
OH, I'LL GIVE  
YOU EYES, JOE -



YOU CAN HAVE A  
HEAD START, TOO!

OFF YOU GO!

REALITY SEEMS TO MELT AWAY  
AND DREDD IS SPINNING -







I KNOW I LET YOU DOWN. I FEEL LIKE A RAT. I'M SORRY, DREDD.

DREDD KNOWS THAT AS A PSI-JUDGE, THE MUTANT'S POWERS AFFECT ANDERSON MORE DEEPLY. HE DOES NOT REPROACH HER. INSTEAD, HE MERELY RELATES THE FACTS OF HIS GRIM ENCOUNTER WITH THE MUTANT...

YOU MEAN HE'S SENT YOU AFTER US? AND I'M SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR EYES?

'FRAID SO.



SUDDENLY -

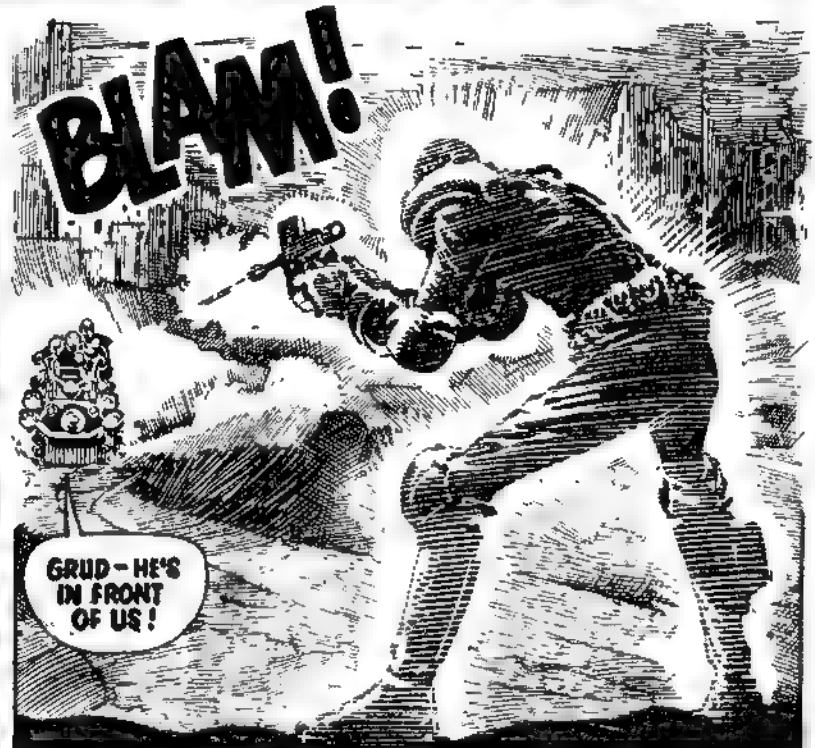
HE'S HERE NOW SOMEWHERE CLOSE! I CAN SENSE HIM!



WHAT DO WE DO?

I CAN TELL YOU WHAT WE DON'T DO! WE DON'T STOP TO TALK ABOUT IT!

RIDE!





NEXT PROG:  
**ESCAPE FROM  
MEGA-CITY!**



ON MOST PLANETS, POLITICS IS AN UNHEALTHY BUSINESS. THE BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY AND THE PRESSURES OF WORK CAN GIVE YOU A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. RUNNING FOR OFFICE ON PARAISO-AQUI WAS DECIDEDLY WORSE. THERE, IT COULD ENDANGER YOUR LIFE!

THE AUTO-GUIDANCE HAS HAD IT AND THE MOTORS ARE SHOT! WE'RE OUT OF CONTROL AND BURNING UP!

YOU'RE JUST NOT TRYING HARD ENOUGH, SON!

THIS RUSTBUCKET IS SO OLD, IT'S ACTUALLY GOT WINGS. WE CAN GLIDE DOWN!

MANUAL AERODYNAMIC RE-ENTRY? THAT HASN'T BEEN DONE FOR CENTURIES!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THAT ANCIENT, DAD!

STOP INSULTING YOUR FATHER AND GET ON WITH SAVING OUR LIVES!

2000AD  
Credit Card:

SCRIPT BY  
K. GOSNELL  
ART BY  
C. FERRERA  
LETTERING BY  
J. POTTER

COMPU-73e

# THE STAINLESS STEEL RAT FOR PRESIDENT

BASED ON THE BOOK BY HARRY HARRISON (C) HARRY HARRISON 1982



HERE GOES...  
CONTROL SURFACES  
ARE STILL WORKING.  
MUST BE LINKED BY METAL  
RODS. THIS THING REALLY  
IS AN ANTIQUE!

JAMES  
MADE  
A GOOD  
JOB OF  
THE RE-  
ENTRY.  
BUT...

RATS!  
THERE GO  
THE ELEVONS.  
TOUCHDOWN'S  
ON RUDDER  
ONLY...

GOTTA FIND  
SOMETHING LONG  
AND STRAIGHT  
TO LAND ON!

SKKRUNNING!

YOU COULD  
HAVE LEFT US  
THE RIGHT WAY  
UP, JAMES!

THE ONLY  
SOMETHING  
LONG AND  
STRAIGHT  
ENOUGH WAS  
THE ROAD  
LEADING TO  
THE CAPITAL  
CITY.

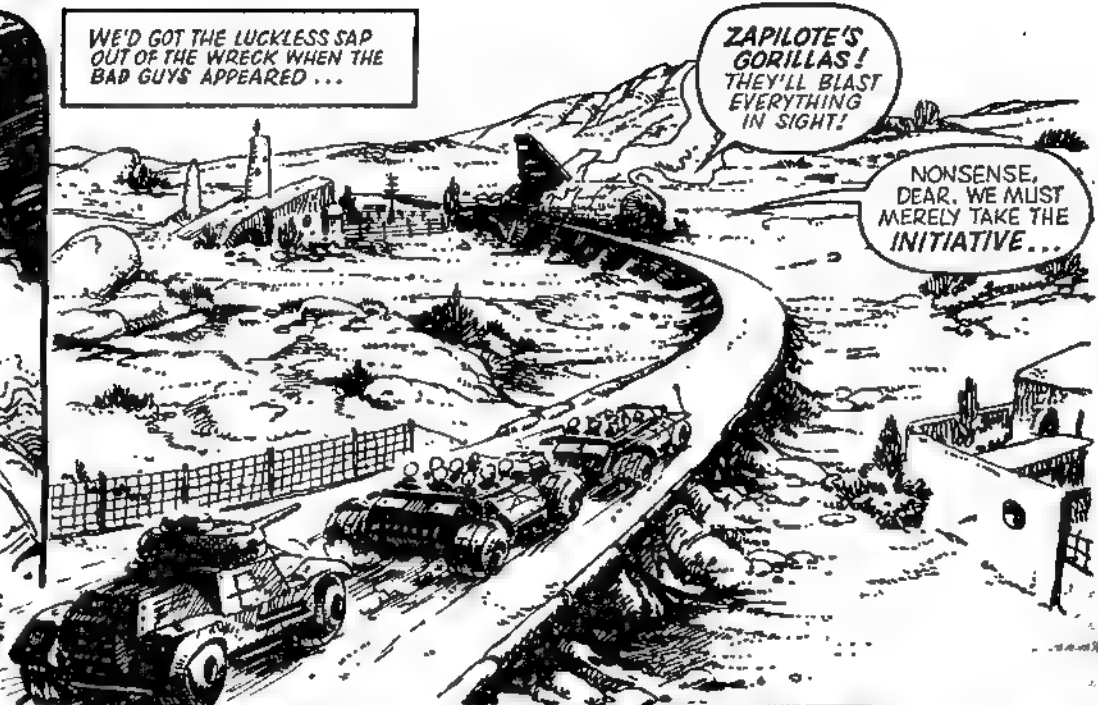
HE DID FINE.  
NOW STOP CARPING  
AND HELP ME GET THE  
CAPTAIN OUT!

WHAT? AFTER HIS  
STUPID SPACESHIP  
NEARLY KILLED US?





WE'D GOT THE LUCKLESS SAP OUT OF THE WRECK WHEN THE BAD GUYS APPEARED ...





I ONLY HAD ONE SMOKE GRENADE  
BUT IT DID THE TRICK...

SPLIT UP!  
STEAL ANYTHING  
THAT MOVES AND  
MEET BACK AT  
THE CASTLE!



ANGELINA, OF COURSE, GOT BACK  
FIRST— SHE'D STOLEN THE TANK!

YOU COULD  
HAVE OFFERED ME  
A LIFT—THIS FOUR-  
LEGGED THING WAS  
MOST UNCOMFOR-  
TABLE! WHERE'S  
BOLIVAR?



ONE LOOK AT  
ANGELINA  
TOLD ME HE  
WASN'T HERE.

WELL HE- ER- COULD  
STILL BE ON HIS WAY. OR  
HOLED UP SOMEWHERE...



HE WASN'T.  
AS DE TORRES  
CONFIRMED...

I AM SORRY MY FRIEND.  
MY SPIES BROUGHT NEWS. YOUR  
SON IS IN THE CENTRAL JAIL.



THEN HE IS AS SURE  
AS HELL GOING TO  
BE OUT OF THE  
CENTRAL JAIL—  
AND FAST!

QUICK THINKING AND LOW  
CUNNING ARE THE CHIEF  
VIRTUES OF A STAINLESS STEEL  
RAT. THE PLAN I FORMULATED  
REQUIRED LOTS OF BOTH. IT  
ALSO NEEDED A MULTITUDE  
OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES...

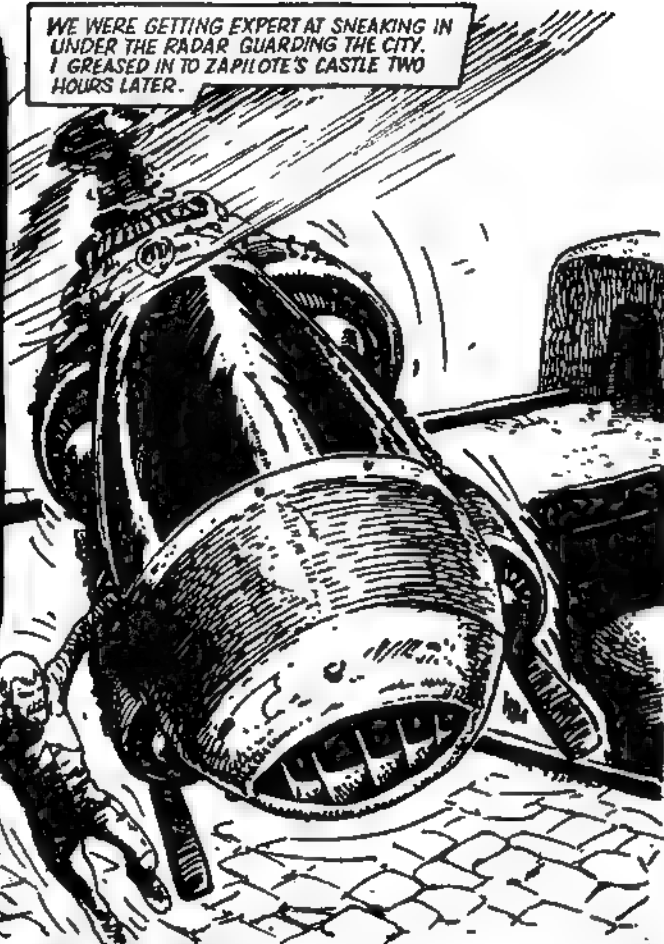


I HAD A RANGE OF PAIN-KILLING JABS, TIMED TO ACT AFTER TWO HOURS...

A POLYMER-COMPOSITE SPRAY JOB TO PROTECT MY RIBS...

AND A LITTLE 'SURPRISE' PAINTED ON MY NAILS.

WE WERE GETTING EXPERT AT SNEAKING IN UNDER THE RADAR GUARDING THE CITY. I GREASED IN TO ZAPILOTE'S CASTLE TWO HOURS LATER.



GET BACK HERE IN EXACTLY 24 HOURS.



WHERE'S YOUR PASS?

I NEED NO PASS, MORON. JUST TELL THE PIG ZAPILOTE THAT SIR HECTOR HARAPO IS HERE!

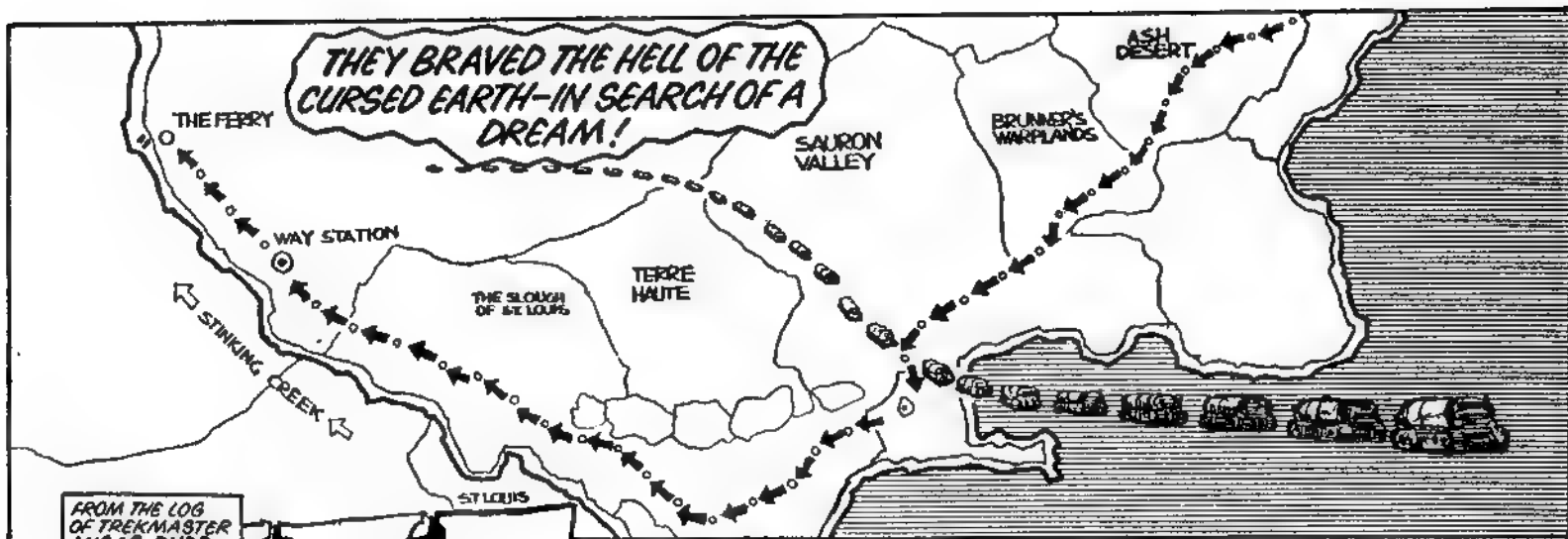


WHAT? HE IS HERE—AND ALONE? WONDERFUL!

NOW HE WILL NOT ONLY LOSE THE ELECTION. HE WILL LOSE HIS LIFE—VERY SLOWLY!

Next prog:

**RAT ON THE RACK!**



FROM THE LOG  
OF TREKMASTER  
LUCAS RUDD -

DAY 6

Just when we thought we'd found a safe haven, our mutant "friends" turned on us and tried to kill us all. After everything this helltrek has been through, their treachery was the last straw. Something inside me snapped...

I'LL SEE YOU  
SCUM NEVER  
KILL ANOTHER  
HELLTREKKER!

# THE HELL TREKKERS



2000AD!  
Credit Card

SCRIPT: ROBOT  
F. MARTIN GANDOR  
ART: ROBOT  
LALON  
LETTERING: ROBOT  
T. JACOB

COMPU-73e





H-HOLY MACALONI!



AAAAAGH!

I kept rolling till every one of those ramshackle huts was crushed. Every one but the saloon, where our own dead were lying.



MURDERERS!



AAAH!



I felt no remorse, no pity. In the Cursed Earth, nobody gets a second chance.

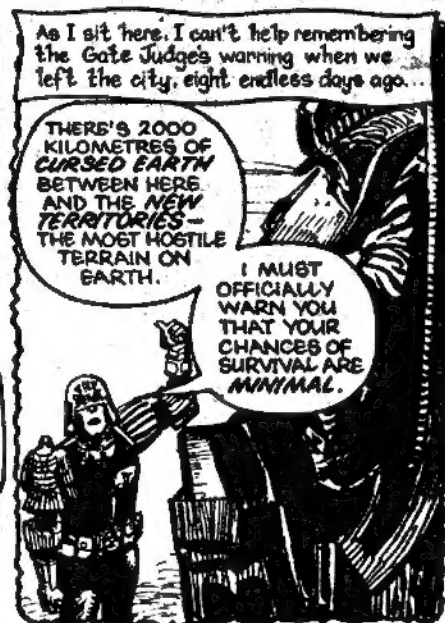
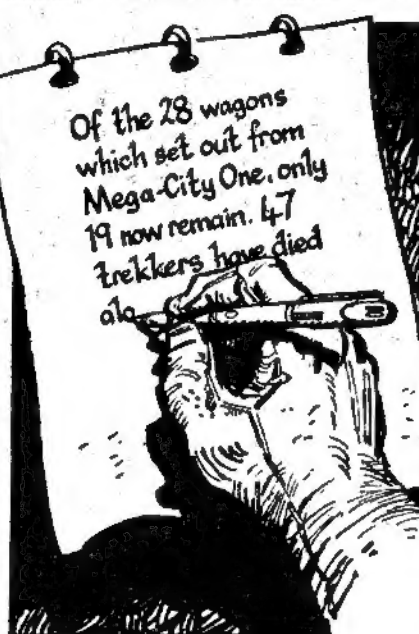


THEY BURIED THEIR DEAD AT DAWN—EIGHT MORE TREKKERS WHOSE DREAM WAS OVER...

LORD, WE COMMIT THEIR SOULS TO YOUR CARE. WE PRAY THEY'LL FIND THEIR DREAMS IN HEAVEN.







NEXT PROG: "TOUGH?" YOU'VE HAD IT EASY SO FAR!"

# MUTANTS IN MEGA-CITY ONE



**DISC 403: IT'S ZARJAZZ!**

ADVERTISEMENT

## COMPLETE STAMP COLLECTORS OUTFIT

**FREE**

CONTAINS 14 ITEMS (usual price 60p)

- |                                |                                    |                                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. "HOWDEN JUNIOR" Stamp Album | 5. Watermark Detector              | 11. School Stamp Club Leaflet  |
| 2. Magnifier                   | 6. Stamp Tweezers                  | 12. Price List                 |
| 3. Swap Holder                 | 7. Stamp Identifier                | 13. 100 Flag Stamps (stickers) |
| 4. Perforation Gauge           | 8. Land-Finder Map                 | 14. Packet of Stamps           |
|                                | 9. Packet of Hinges                |                                |
|                                | 10. World's Rarest Stamp Facsimile |                                |

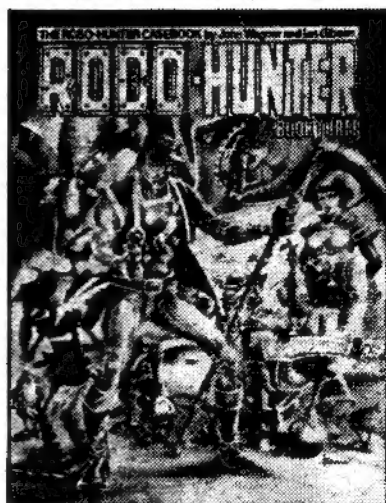
This outfit will be sent **ABSOLUTELY FREE** if you send us your name, address and a 13p stamp. We will also send a selection of **SPECIAL APPROVALS** which you can buy for half price of (5p), purchase just the stamps you want, or simply return the booklet, undamaged, but first—ask your parents' advice.



**PHILATELIC SERVICES**  
(Dept. AD1)  
Exeter, Devon,  
North Humberdale,  
DN14 7QG

ADVERTISEMENT

## ROBOT MAYHEM!



**Robo-Hunter Book 3**, features the first part of a two book adventure, *Day of the Droids*, in which Sam Slade uncovers an awesome android plot! Written by John Wagner with art by Ian Gibson, it continues the story from the fifth and last issue of Eagle comic's colour *Robo-Hunter* comic. 64 pp. Softcover £4.75 incl. P&P

**FORBIDDEN PLANET LTD. (RH3)**  
23 DENMARK STREET  
LONDON WC2H 6NA, ENGLAND.

Please allow 28 days for delivery.  
Else customers please send International Banker's Draft or add £2 for bank handling charges. For our catalogue of Judge Dredd and 2000 A.D. products, send a large (9x6") self-addressed envelope plus 25p in stamps to the above address (free with orders).

ADVERTISEMENT



**FREE 35 GT. BRITAIN COMMEMORATIVES**  
Subject to slight variation some of the stamps given to all asking to see our exciting approval books.  
Please send a 13p stamp for postage.  
Please tell your parents.

**WULFRUNA STAMP CO. (Dept. AD1)**  
ST. ALBANS CHAMBERS, ST. ALBANS STREET,  
WEYMOUTH, DORSET

## RESERVATION COUPON

TO MY NEWSAGENT

Please reserve/deliver\* 1 thrill-powered copy of 2000 AD each week.

NAME.....

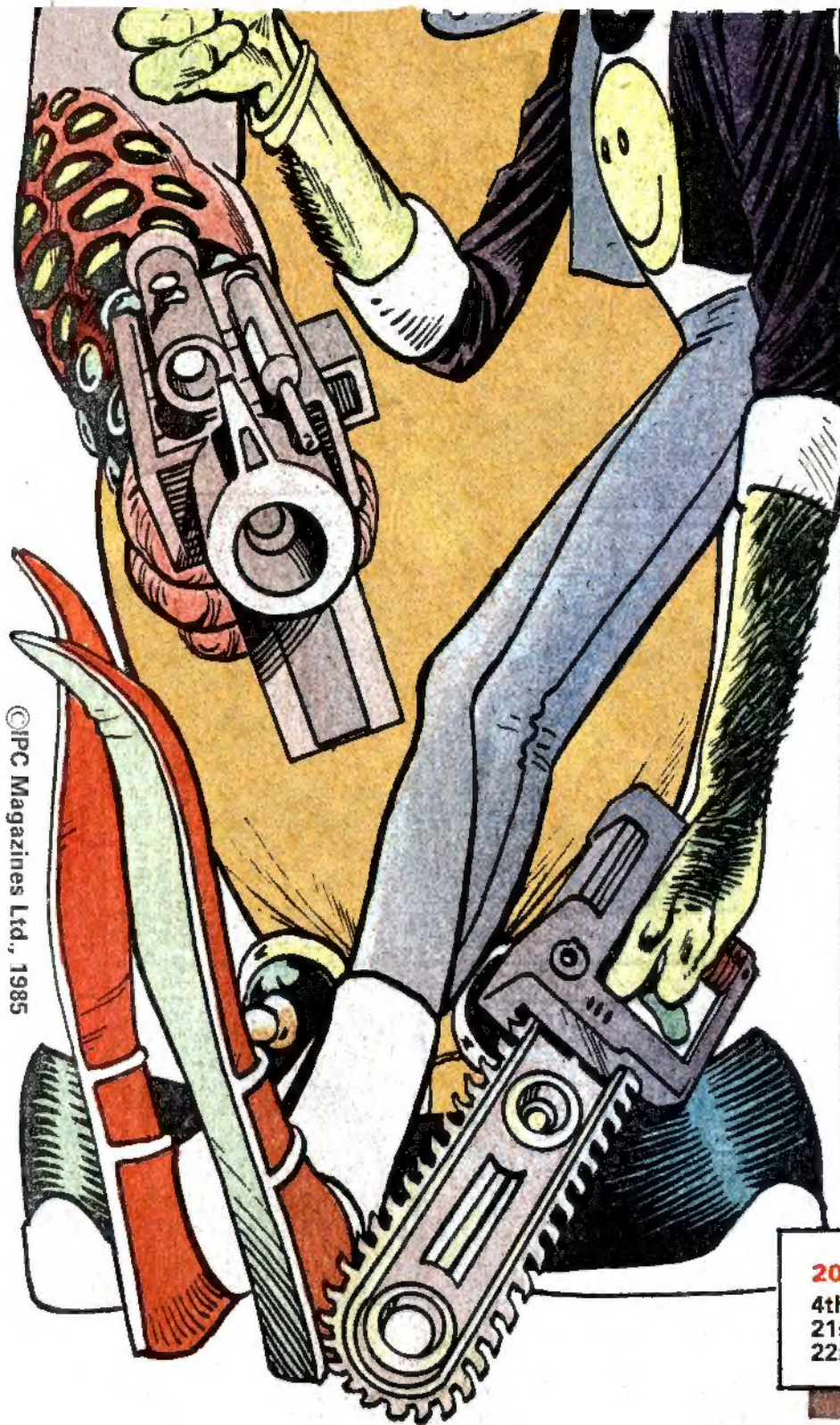
ADDRESS.....

Signature of Parent/Guardian\*

\*delete as applicable

Overleaf appears the second section of your zarjaz 1985 calendar featuring *D.R. & Quinch*. To assemble the calendar, simply detach the whole page and trim off the white borders. Do the same with the first section, presented last week, and then paste both sections on to a piece of stiff card so that they match. Your 1985 calendar will then be activated—ready to beam thrill-power at you throughout the next twelve months!





©IPC Magazines Ltd., 1985

## JULY

MON.	1	8	15	22	29
TUES.	2	9	16	23	30
WED.	3	10	17	24	31
THURS.	4	11	18	25	
FRI.	5	12	19	26	
SAT.	6	13	20	27	
SUN.	7	14	21	28	

## AUGUST

MON.		5	12	19	26
TUES.		6	13	20	27
WED.		7	14	21	28
THURS.	1	8	15	22	29
FRI.	2	9	16	23	30
SAT.	3	10	17	24	31
SUN.	4	11	18	25	

## SEPTEMBER

MON.		2	9	16	23 <sup>30</sup>
TUES.		3	10	17	24
WED.		4	11	18	25
THURS.		5	12	19	26
FRI.		6	13	20	27
SAT.		7	14	21	28
SUN.	1	8	15	22	29

## OCTOBER

MON.		7	14	21	28
TUES.	1	8	15	22	29
WED.	2	9	16	23	30
THURS.	3	10	17	24	31
FRI.	4	11	18	25	
SAT.	5	12	19	26	
SUN.	6	13	20	27	

## NOVEMBER

MON.		4	11	18	25
TUES.		5	12	19	26
WED.		6	13	20	27
THURS.		7	14	21	28
FRI.	1	8	15	22	29
SAT.	2	9	16	23	30
SUN.	3	10	17	24	

## DECEMBER

MON.		2	9	16	23 <sup>30</sup>
TUES.		3	10	17	24 <sup>31</sup>
WED.		4	11	18	25
THURS.		5	12	19	26
FRI.		6	13	20	27
SAT.		7	14	21	28
SUN.	1	8	15	22	29

In Orbit Days Shown Thus **7**

Bank Holidays Shown Thus **11**

### 2000 AD SPECIAL OCCASIONS

4th May .....	2000 AD's 8th Birthday
21st June .....	Tharg's Birthday
22nd August .....	Tharg's Annuals on Sale